

# PC ALUMLITE

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TO THE ALUMNI  
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COLLEGE  
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## Student Head



Joe Commander, who was recently elected president of the student council and the student body.

## Fayetteville Is P. C. Center

Jimmy Wilson, class of '34, brought his father, J. M. Wilson, who is a member of the P. C. board of trustees, down to Clinton recently and unloaded a raft of interesting alumni news while he was in town.

Jimmy is working for his father with the Highland Lumber company in Fayetteville, N. C. His brother, John, class of '36, is with the Golden Paint Warehouse in Fayetteville.

Jimmy is thinking of organizing an alumni chapter—or we should say, organizing one. He is drawing upon a fairly good number of P. C. men in his vicinity. Neil M. Lindsey, class of '33, is there working in the First Citizen's Bank and Trust company. Malcolm Gillis, class of '36, is running his father's large farm on Route three. W. D. McCormack, class of '33, is in business with his father in the McCormack and Sons at St. Paul. Andrew Motz, class of '36, is with the Fayetteville Supply Company. Ben Robinson, class of '37, is holding down an office position with the Fayette Mills. Johnny Ferguson, class of '36, is superintendent of a school near Fayetteville. Rev. A. W. Dick, class of '21, is pastor of the First Presbyterian church. E. D. McMahon, class of '24, is at Fort Bragg.

Luck to your chapter, Jimmy! And thanks a million for the information.

## Grade For First Year AA

### W. P. Jacobs Completes His First Year As Prexy

#### Been Marked By Splendid Im- provements In Every Phase.

When the board of trustees met early this month and approved the work of President Jacobs and oked his program for next year, he was completing his first year as permanent president of Presbyterian College.

So successful has his presidency been that we are giving him a first year's grade of AA, only because that is the highest possible. The following is a brief summary of the remarkable progress that the school has made under his leadership.

The year 1936 was probably the richest and fullest that Presbyterian College has ever known. For the first time in its history the college operated without a loss. Previously it had been showing considerable deficits. Materially, the college advanced. The Y.M.C.A. was housed in a community building which is a recreation center. The Y.M.C.A. organization was greatly expanded and strengthened. An infirmary was set up on the campus to care for the sick, and is already showing that contagious diseases have been checked greatly. Despite an increase of fifty dollars in tuition, enrollment for the second consecutive year showed a capacity figure. We have all the students that we can handle with our present equipment, and the college is in a position to select its students carefully.

The faculty, a group of able Christian scholars, happily blending the wisdom of age and experience with the earnest enthusiasm of youth, has moved on to greater academic heights than ever before in the history of the college. And what we consider one of the most significant features of the year has been the strengthened friendly relationship between the faculty and the students by means of fraternity faculty-student socials, open forums where faculty members and students exchange viewpoints and ideas, and the informal, cooperative atmosphere on the campus. The faculty is larger and younger, thus affording more frequent contacts between faculty and student.

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## First Year Passed



President Wm. P. Jacobs, who recently completed his first year as permanent president of P. C.

## P. C.-Trained Teachers In S. C. Show Increase

The great and growing contribution that P. C. is making to secondary education in South Carolina was clearly in evidence at Columbia last week.

There were not many less than a hundred P. C. alumni in attendance at the State Teachers' convention at one time or another during the two-day program.

These representatives of the college have acquitted themselves well and each day new calls come to the Dean's office for men and women trained in the ideals of Presbyterian College to come and teach in the schools of South Carolina and other states.

The unique education that P. C. affords prepares to an unusual degree the teacher of youth and the excellent record of Presbyterian College graduates in the teaching profession is a tribute to the college.

At our own alumni luncheon, at the teachers' meetings, at the coaches' meetings, P. C. was very much in evidence.

To you alumni who know young men who wish to go into the educational field, particularly to you alumni already in contact with education, recommend P. C. as a place where the teacher-to-be can get the very best preparation for his life's work.

The product is the best proof of the worth of any institution and P. C.'s products in the educational world speak for themselves.

# The Alumlite

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## EDITORIALS

### NEEDED: MORE SCHOLARS

As Presbyterian College continues to stride forward in its march of progress many things are needed and many things are coming forward to fill those needs. The alumni have swung solidly behind the administration in making this the finest college in the South, and now as spring and the enrolling of students for next year breaks over the horizon they have their chance to make one of their greatest contributions.

The student body this year is a good one. Next year's must be equally as good if the fine program laid out by Mr. Jacobs is to succeed. And that's where you can come in.

Look around you. Select those men who will fit in with the P. C. scheme of things. Choose potential leaders, men of high ideals and intellect, and interest them in the college. Talk P. C. to them. Let us know their names and interests immediately, and we will get to work on them.

We want athletes, but more than that we want men of good background, of able mental fiber. Remember always that we are building a great college, not a great athletic club. Men of good minds, of good morals, of fine spirit will make the athletes we need for our teams and they will not hold the college back as they do it. That is the type of men that we must have.

Won't you do your part? You'll be doing the men a favor and the college as well.

### Dave Blankenship Visits The Campus

Dave Blankenship, class of '28, who now works for the Atlanta branch of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, after being transferred from Bethlehem, Pa., was on the campus recently.

Dave is now national president of the social fraternity, Alpha Kappa Pi. He was a charter member of the P. C. chapter of the frat. His visit to the campus was occasioned by the initiation ceremonies for ten new men for the local chapter.

### Greenville Chapter Organized Feb. 20th

The Presbyterian College alumni of Greenville held a dinner meeting at the Poinsett hotel on the evening of Feb. 20, at which time an organization was formed.

Charlie Garrison, '16, was elected president; Charles Woodside, '25, vice-president, and Hunt Grice, '26, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was well attended and was presided over by Garrison.

Coach Johnson and Prof. H. E. Sturgeon, assistant to the president, carried the message of the evening to the group.

Several Greenville alumni made short remarks on the work at P. C., and the future of the Greenville chapter.

It was determined to support one of the \$200-a-year scholarships at P. C. when Alumnus Henry Winn made one of the most inspiring talks we've heard in a long time.

The meeting was adjourned with plans made to meet in May.

### Alumnus H. J. Winn Shows Fine Spirit

One of the finest displays of real alumni spirit we've had came at the Greenville alumni dinner from Alumnus Henry Winn, '14.

The discussion of supporting the Walter A. Johnson Alumni scholarship was in progress when Winn got up and said he moved that the Greenville chapter go on record as accepting the responsibility of raising a scholarship and that he would personally underwrite the scholarship.

This statement put the matter over with a bang and the Greenville chapter was off to a great start.

To Alumnus Winn our sincere appreciation and to all alumni a swell example.

### Atlanta Unit Meets

From Alumnus Richard Gillespie, '30, president of the Atlanta chapter, comes news of a successful social meeting held last month.

"The Atlanta chapter," Gillespie adds, "will meet again before summer and by that time hopes to have the scholarship raised."

Mrs. Timlin, mother-in-law of Alumnus Orell Dunlap, '31, very kindly lent her home to the group for the social meeting.

### PARKER IN TIFTON, GA.

Alumnus Freeman Parker, '33, is doing a splendid work in Tifton, Ga., where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

### THE "ALUMNUS P"

President Louis Jackson, '28, announces that plans for awarding the "Alumnus P" are being completed and that some announcements will be made relative to it in a short while.

### GRADE FOR FIRST YEAR AA

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There has been a renascence of religion on the campus. The Ministerial club, for several years a group viewed without favor by the majority of the students, has almost overnight gained the esteem and respect of the entire student body. The Y.M.C.A., with its weekly devotionals, its Sunday afternoon services to which it invites outstanding ministers of the South, its extensive program, has become a part of the life of practically every student, not just the limited group which for a period it served. Our deputations, made up of students from every walk of scholastic life, have told the story of the college to many churches and have been enthusiastically received. The religious emphasis week, with services conducted by Rev. J. N. Thomas, of Charleston, was a great success. Our delegation teams are doing a great work of evangelization and our Bible extension courses are growing more popular.

Our new commercial department is not only the most practical but also the most popular one on the campus and is a decided asset to the college.

Our hearts are gladdened by an increase in our income from the churches in South Carolina and Georgia, and particularly by the very generous response of the Auxiliaries to the dollar-a-member campaign. We are deeply grateful for this encouraging assistance.

During the past year 47 new scholarships of \$200 each have been established at P. C. by our friends to help pay the cost of education for students from Thornwell orphanage, sons of ministers, candidates for the ministry, and other worthy applicants. We are hopeful that we may reach our goal of 100 scholarships before the end of this year.

Our library has been greatly enhanced in value and service by the addition of over 9,600 volumes, a bequest of the late Dr. William L. Sinton. We now need a place to put them, for our library quarters are already crowded.

Our central steam heating system has been made much more effective by extensive repairs and new improvements. The buildings of the campus are being rapidly repaired and completely painted. It is now a brand new looking institution.

The bonded debt is at last out of the way. All of the bonds have been purchased by the college at fifty cents on the dollar or less except \$5,500, and the funds are in the hands of the trustees to buy the remainder as soon as they can be procured. We are thankful to God and our many friends for so much kindness.

### HAL KELLER LOCATED

Lt. Hal C. Keller, '26, has been located by President Louis Jackson at CCC camp No. 4487, out from Anderson, and will get his Alumlite this month.

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An Attempt To Keep Alumni Informed of Doings  
At Their Alma Mater

## New Campus Leaders



Malcolm Hemphill, newly-elected editor of the PaC-SaC.



A. K. Darby, newly-elected editor of The Collegian.



Frank Johnston, newly-elected vice-president of the student body.

## RELIGIOUS

### Thomas Concludes Religious Services

Dr. J. N. Thomas, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charleston, recently led a week of religious services at Presbyterian College, conducting two services each day, one in the chapel in the morning, and one at the First Presbyterian church at night.

From those who heard him came comments of how much they enjoyed the services. Dr. Thomas is a young man of the type who appeals to college students. His messages were thorough and calculated to bring ready responses in the hearts of his listeners. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee university, Union Theological seminary, and has spent sometime studying abroad at Edinburgh university in Scotland.

Among his subjects were: "Why Be Good?" "Demonstration of the Consecrated Life," "The Sin of Cynicism," "Temptation," "The Sin of Phariseeism," "The Conquest of Christianity," including other popular subjects of interest to college students.

### Deputation Team At Chester Church

The deputation team of the Bible extension department of the college gave a program recently at Purity

Presbyterian church, Chester, where Dr. John McSween, former president of P. C., is pastor. The deputation was assisted by the college quartet.

Those making talks during the evening were Wandell Williams, Jack McAlpine, and Bill McSween.

John Osman, field secretary of the college, was in charge of the program and introduced the group.

### "Y" Deputation Gives Program At Newberry

The regular Y.M.C.A. deputation team of the college conducted vespers last week at the "Y" meeting of Newberry college. Those who made talks were Buck Patterson, Hubert Wardlaw and Cliff McLeod. The college quartet accompanied the group and rendered several selections.

This was the first time in several years that P. C. and Newberry had exchanged deputations.

### LaMotte Conducts "Y" Session Here

The Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, executive secretary of Thornwell orphanage, conducted the "Y" services last Thursday night, using the subject, "Building Life Through Loyalty."

Mr. LaMotte used the text, "Jesus Christ whom having not seen, yet we love." He stressed the fact that no one has at any time seen Christ since over nineteen hundred years ago. Yet we must be loyal to that which we have not seen. He showed

how loyalty works in building life, and how it should be practiced in our everyday living.

He concluded that in its final analysis the supreme loyalty is due Jesus Christ.

This was the last "Y" meeting under the present administration which will go out of office after the spring holidays.

### Senior Reception Delightful Affair

Officials of the Y.M.C.A. stated they were well pleased with the reception given by the "Y" organization for the senior class in the "Y" building last week. The majority of the senior class was present with their dates and members of the "Y" cabinet.

The group first attended a sound movie shown for the student body in the chapel, and later went to the "Y" building where tables were laid out for bingo. Refreshments were served.

About seventy persons were present. Many of those who attended commented favorably upon the reception and stated that the "Y" has set a precedent for such a social for the seniors each year.

### Dr. Glasgow Elected To Ministerial Club

Rev. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, D.D., pastor of the Independent Presbyterian church of Savannah, Ga., has been elected to honorary lifetime membership in the Ministerial club

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of Presbyterian College.

Dr. Glasgow will speak at the college in a special chapel service in April at the invitation of the club. He will also make an address at the annual formal banquet of the group to be held that night. At this time he will be presented with his certificate of membership.

An outstanding figure in the Presbyterian church, he has served both as a minister and as a teacher in the Austin (Texas) Theological seminary. He is the author of several books, hymns and pamphlets, and is listed in the current issue of "Who's Who."

## ORGANIZATIONS AND ELECTIONS

### Commander Elected Student Body President

Joe Commander, of Florence, S. C., was elected president of the student body and of the student council in a general election held at Presbyterian College the week of March 13. Officers for student government, the Y. M. C. A. and the student publications were elected at the same time.

Elected vice-president of the student body was Frank Johnston of Jefferson, Ga. Morris Ritch, of Charlotte, N. C., was elected secretary-treasurer of the student body. Other members of the student council elected at this time were: Jack Witherspoon, of Clinton, rising senior; C. B. Holcombe, of Charleston, rising junior; Virgil St. John, of Charlotte Court House, Va., rising junior; R. M. Griffin, of Greenwood, rising sophomore; and Huielet Paul, of Charleston, rising sophomore.

Wandell Williams, a rising senior from Chattanooga, Tenn., was elected president of the Y. M. C. A., with Frank Johnston, of Jefferson, Ga., as vice-president. Virgil St. John was elected secretary-treasurer.

Malcolm Hemphill, of Griffin, Ga., was elected editor of the college annual, The PaC-SaC. John Woodward, of Vienna, Ga., was elected business manager, and Robert Black, of York, advertising manager.

Keitt Darby, of Fort Motte, was elected editor of the college quarterly magazine, The Collegian, with James Hafley, of Atlanta, Ga., as his managing editor. Joe Lyle of Deatatur, Ga., was elected business manager.

### Three Man Tapped By Blue Key Frat

Three Presbyterian College seniors have recently been elected to membership in Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, at the college. They were Cliff Hill McLeod of Ocala, Fla., Stuart B. Campbell of Wytheville, Va., and J. R. McAlpine of Hartsville, S. C.

McLeod is editor of the college newspaper, The Blue Stocking, presi-

dent of the Ministerial club, secretary-treasurer of Delta Chi Alpha, national Christian leadership fraternity, and a member of Sigma Kappa Alpha, local scholastic fraternity. He is a member of the junior class.

Campbell is editor of the college literary magazine, The Collegian, a member of Sigma Kappa Alpha, local scholastic fraternity, a member of the governing social organization, the Panhellenic council, and of Alpha Kappa Pi, social fraternity. He is a senior.

McAlpine is business manager of The Collegian, secretary-treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., head cheer leader, a member of the glee club, and of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

### Chi Beta Phi Elects Officers For Year

At a recent meeting Chi Beta Phi, local chapter of the national honorary scientific fraternity, held its annual election of officers for the coming year. According to a statement by President F. T. Wallace, the new men elected were: President, J. A. Witherspoon; vice-president, Harris Gray; secretary, A. Briggs; treasurer, H. F. Blalock.

J. A. Witherspoon, of Clinton, is a member of the student council, International Relations club, sergeant in R.O.T.C., and socially a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Harris Gray, of Greenwood, Miss., is director of the R.O.T.C. band and leader of the college orchestra, member of the college quartet, and socially a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Abram Briggs, of Landrum, is a sergeant in the R.O.T.C. and a member of the class of '38.

H. F. Blalock, of Clinton, is a sergeant in the R.O.T.C. and a member of the class of '38.

Chi Beta Phi is composed of those students who are majoring in science and show the greatest amount of interest in that field.

The election of new men recently held will be announced at an early date, following their acceptance.

### Students Attend Convention

George Beatty, Jr., and Billy Gilmore attended the Southeastern International Relations clubs' fourteenth conference at Alabama Polytechnic Institute as representatives of the local I. R. C. on February 19-20.

The conference was composed of representatives from the majority of colleges and universities in the Southeastern part of the United States. Student forums were held and international questions were discussed and debated.

## FORENSIC

### P. C. Enters South Atlantic Tourney

Six students represented Presbyterian college at the South Atlantic Forensic tournament held at Winthrop college in Rock Hill the weekend of March 6.

Cliff McLeod and Ashby Johnson formed the affirmative debate team, and Roy Hutchinson and Dugald Hudson the negative team. The query for the debate was: "Resolved, that congress shall be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours in industry."

Hubert Wardlaw represented P. C. in oratory, speaking on the topic, "The Lost Generation." Wandell Williams represented the college in extempore and impromptu speaking.

The South Atlantic tournament is one of the largest of its kind in the South. Twenty-seven colleges from nine states were represented.

## LIBRARY

### Sinnott Collection Will Require 1370 Feet

As Librarian Willard L. Jones of Presbyterian College continues the work of cataloguing the William I. Sinnott collection of 9,600 volumes and 10,000 pamphlets and periodicals bequeathed to the college by the will of the late Dr. Sinnott of Salters Depot, S. C., he is running into several curious facts.

He recently estimated that it would take over 1370 linear feet of shelving to contain the books alone, with much more space needed for the periodicals and pamphlets.

Daily he is discovering unusual literary curiosities and valuable works on all subjects, many of them now out of print.

"This collection would be a priceless addition to almost any library," he stated recently.

## ACADEMIC

### Dean's Honor List Is Announced

That sophomores are more industrious than other classmen, despite their reputation, might be a conclusion drawn from the dean's scholastic roll of honor for Presbyterian College recently announced by Dean Marshall W. Brown.

That list, which consists of the 22 students who comprised the highest seven per cent scholastically of the student body, is made up of 36 per cent sophomores, 27 per cent freshmen, 23 per cent seniors, and 14 per cent juniors. Apparently the

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juniors are the only class living up to their legendary reputation.

The list is made up of those students whose ratio between quality points and semester hours credits is 2.5 or better.

The complete list in order of standing in the student body follows:

Mrs. Mary Ella Osman, Clinton; Miss Laura Fleming, Laurens; H. P. Skinner, Charleston; J. W. Barnhill, Charleston; Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., Wytheville, Va.; Roy Hutchinson, Lawrenceville, Ga.; J. R. Thomason, Fountain Inn; Miss Suella Denson, Clinton; Miss Sara Frances Baldwin, Clinton; Wayne Potter, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Frances Shaw, Honea Path; J. E. Patrick, Covington, Ga.; C. H. McLeod, Ocala, Fla.; John Byrum, Great Falls; Carl McCully, Jr., Sharon; Miss Jane Sturgeon, Clinton; B. L. Wood, Jr., Clinton; D. W. Hudson, Greenville; Clyde Conrad, Clinton; Ashby Johnson, Columbus, Ga.; Miss Frances Spratt, Clinton; Marion Moore, Rock Hill.

## Five Elected To Sigma Kappa Alpha

At a recent meeting of Sigma Kappa Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity, the organization elected four new members, Frances Spratt and Frances Shaw from the senior class, and Cliff McLeod and E. A. Johnson from the junior class.

Miss Spratt, of Clinton, is an assistant to the librarian, and is a campus leader among the co-eds, being president of Alpha Psi Delta, local sorority.

Miss Shaw, of Honea Path, is a member of Sock and Buskin, campus dramatic club, having taken leading roles in all of its recent productions. She is a member of Alpha Psi Delta sorority.

McLeod, of Ocala, Fla., is editor of The Blue Stocking, president of the Ministerial club, secretary-treasurer of Delta Chi Alpha, national Christian leadership fraternity, and a member of the debating team.

Johnson, of Columbus, Ga., is associate editor of The Blue Stocking, a member of Sigma Upsilon, honorary literary fraternity, a sergeant-major in the R.O.T.C. and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Sigma Kappa Alpha is composed of members of the junior and senior classes who rank in the first ten per cent of their class in the relation of quality points to semester hours. Students of all classes who have a relation of quality points to semester hours of 2.5 or better make up the "dean's list."

## Failures For February

### Fewer Than Last Year

Grades for the first month of the second semester this year show a considerable improvement over the grades for the first month of the second semester of last year, accord-

ing to figures announced recently by Registrar Lillian G. Brown.

The seniors led with fewer D's and E's than any of the other classes, with 11 D's and 5 E's, while the juniors followed with only 7 E's and 24 D's.

The freshman class kept its usual record of having the largest number of D's and E's with 76 of the former and 61 of the latter.

## Abnormal Psychology Students Attend Clinic

Students of abnormal psychology at Presbyterian College attended a clinic at the State hospital in Columbia on March 5, and studied at first hand the various types of mental disorders. Forty members of the class attended.

The demonstrations at the hospital were conducted by Dr. Chapman J. Milling, a Presbyterian College alumnus, assisted by Dr. Dudley Jones, the professor of abnormal psychology at Presbyterian.

The class previously visited the State Training school near Clinton for clinical work with cases of amnesia.

## Peabody College Gives Scholarship To P. C. Graduate

George Peabody College for Teachers, of Nashville, Tenn., will give a resident scholarship amounting to \$150 to a Presbyterian college graduate of this year for the school year of 1937-38, according to a letter received from Peabody's President Bruce R. Payne by Dean M. W. Brown.

By "resident" the college means that the recipient must live in a college dormitory during the year and take a regular course of study. The scholarship will be paid in three sums, one for each term. The recipient may be requested to render a minimum amount of educational service.

## S. C. History Class To Make Tour of Charleston Section

A group under the direction of Dr. F. D. Jones will leave this week to visit some of the more important points of interest in South Carolina history.

Each year the class in South Carolina history tours the state and spends some time in Charleston and vicinity studying the early development of the colony. This year they will go by Sumter, Eutaw Springs, the old Santee canal, Medway plantation, and approach Charleston by a route along the Cooper river.

After visiting Magnolia and Middleton gardens, near Charleston, the students will return to their homes on Friday for spring holidays.

## GENERAL

### Sturgeon Leads Discussion With Pre-Med Students

Professor H. E. Sturgeon, of the department of chemistry, recently entertained members of the student body who are planning to study medicine or dentistry at an informal forum attended also by Dr. Harold S. Fish of the biology department, and Dr. Neil G. Whitelaw of the mathematics department.

Professor Sturgeon conducted the discussion and asked several pertinent questions, including "Why have you chosen to enter the medical profession?" and "In which branch of the profession are you most interested?" Many interesting answers were given.

The group discussed requirements for admission to several of the nation's leading medical colleges. Professor Sturgeon pointed out that it was becoming increasingly more difficult to enter medical schools without an A.B. or B.S. degree from an accredited college. He added further that Presbyterian college credits are accepted at any medical college in the country. Dr. Fish named McGill university, in Canada, as the leading medical college in North America. Dr. Fish and Dr. Whitelaw emphasized the importance of research reading by pre-medical students in preparation for the medical aptitude test given during the student's senior year.

### Dr. Hayne Gives Health Talk

Dr. James Adams Hayne, secretary of the State Board of Health, addressed the student body of Presbyterian college Tuesday morning, March 9, in a special chapel service.

Dr. Hayne's address was on personal health, and was particularly well adapted to a male student group.

A prominent physician yearly addresses the student body at Presbyterian on health.

### Dr. Jones Speaks On Washington

Using the theme, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," Dr. Frank Dudley Jones, professor of psychology, spoke at a special chapel service on Feb. 22, on Washington. The services were arranged by Wandell Williams, representative of the Y.M.C.A., who was in charge of the program.

The exercises began with the singing of "Yankee Doodle," accompanied by the college band. "America" was also sung. Following reading of the scripture and prayer, Dr. Jones made his address. The meeting was closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

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## Board of Trustees Approves Program

The board of trustees of Presbyterian college met in the library building on Tuesday, March 16, to draw up a program for the school year of 1937-38.

They heard a report of the progress of the college during the past year and approved the budget submitted by President William P. Jacobs who this month marked his first year's service as permanent president of the college.

President Jacobs submitted a detailed program for the year which the board approved.

## Law Makes Address On Founder's Day

John A. Law, prominent manufacturer and banker of Spartanburg, delivered the principal address as the students of Presbyterian college celebrated Founder's day on March 15.

In a special chapel service, Mr. Law spoke on the life and work of Dr. William Plumer Jacobs, founder of Presbyterian college and Thornwell orphanage, and for 47 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Clinton. Drawing from a wealth of information gained through close association with the Jacobs family for a number of years, the outstanding banker and manufacturer gave a number of illustrative incidents of the early days of the young preacher who became P. C.'s founder.

Mr. Law's father, Dr. John Law, was Dr. Jacobs' most intimate friend, and Mr. Law used his father's diary for much of the material he presented.

The present president of Presbyterian college, William P. Jacobs, is a grandson of the founder.

## ATHLETICS

The last week of March brings in the most extensive part of P. C.'s athletic program, as the baseball team, the track team, the tennis team, and the golf team swing into action.

The track aggregation, though weak, is expected to be fairly successful in its 1937 campaign.

The baseball nine gives every indication of being a powerful aggregation. Even better than last year, avers Coach Chick.

Tennis is very weak, having already lost matches to Davidson and Augusta Junior college.

Golf is untried and nothing is known of the relative strength of the team.

## BASKETBALL

### Blue Hose End Good Season

The Blue Hose basketeers, after getting off to a flying start, faltered, recovered, and faltered again as the

season drew to a close to place fourth in the state race—quite a rise over the low rounds it has occupied for the past few years.

The Hosemen received a bid to the S. I. A. tournament held at Murray college in Kentucky, but were eliminated in their first game. They drew by, placing them in the quarter finals.

The brilliant, but inexperienced quintet of Batchelor, Waldrep, Holden, Holcombe and Johnston, have had their trial by ordeal now and have been found able. Every man of them will be back in college next year and the Hosemen will be a dangerous bid for first place in the state.

## A. L. T. Wins Campus Belt

The Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity rose to the campus basketball championship at Presbyterian college as they defeated the Kappa Alphas by a score of 17 to 16.

The game was the final one of a four-day tournament in which ten teams representing fraternities and dormitories entered. Reaching the quarter finals were Kappa Alpha, Spencer dormitory, Alpha Kappa Pi, and Alpha Lambda Tau.

The tournament was a part of the college's intensive intramural program which includes tournaments in eight sports. Last year 318 of P. C.'s 335 students took part in this program.

## TRACK

### First Meet To Be Held Thursday

With their initial meet with the University of South Carolina scheduled for Columbia on Thursday, March 27, the Blue Stocking cinder and field artists are working desperately to clip seconds off individual times and add inches to field distances.

Losing their star dash man, Joe Bradley, by graduation last year, a hard battle is going on for a man to fill his shoes. Last year's freshman century star, Jimmy Dennard, and Cole, a junior college graduate, are the outstanding contenders, with Cole having a slight margin.

Deke Reynolds and D. W. Davis, freshman hurdlers of last year are the outstanding contenders for the high and low jump races. Reynolds is the freshman record holder in the 120 high hurdles.

"Biffet" Green, P. C.'s dark horse in last year's state meet, is galloping off the 440 in times that show his phenomenal lap in the state relay was no flash in the pan.

As yet the field men have had no distance trials.

Coach Lonnie McMillian is worried over the Carolina meet. He looks to the Hosemen's times and shakes his head and works them long hours on

starts and running technique.

"What about Carolina?" he was asked.

"I'll tell you about that Friday morning," was his reply.

## BASEBALL

### Season For Nine Opens Friday

With their opening game, against Emory and Henry in Clinton, scheduled for Friday afternoon, March 26, the Presbyterian college baseball men are getting a taste of what big league training is like as their coach, the former Philadelphia Athletics shortstop, Chick Galloway, is putting them through grueling paces.

With good men out for every position and a hard fight going on for each bag, Chick is well pleased with the spirit that his men are showing.

At present he is toying with an infield that will probably consist of Bill Blackwell, veteran from last year, on first; "Shorty" Horne, kid brother of the star of last year, on second; "Piggy" Isom, sophomore rookie at third; and the veteran Hick Harvin also at the hot corner. Batchelor, a sophomore, may take third, with Harvin being moved to short.

The outfield probably will consist of last year's league batting leader, Hawk Evans, with pitchers Lefty Suggs, Coon Weldon, and Joe Commander holding down the other quarters when they aren't tossing the horseshoe.

Pitt Bird, veteran senior, seems to have the catching assignment sewed up, though Giles Batchelor, third baseman, is making a stab at this berth.

Lefty Suggs and Coon Weldon, both veterans, will carry the burden of the season's pitching, being relieved by Joe Commander, Louis Anderson, and Bill Cox.

Chick is grinning from ear to ear over his prospects, despite the short time that he had to get his men ready for their first game of the season.

## TENNIS

### Intramural Tournament

#### To Begin Monday

Athletic Director Walter A. Johnson recently announced that the biggest item on Presbyterian college's extensive intramural program will begin on Tuesday afternoon, March 30, as the college men's and women's intramural tennis tournament is consolidated with the city contest.

A special feature of the tournament will be racquets autographed by nationally famous tennis stars who were at P. C.'s nationally famous tennis clinic last fall. The winner of the men's tournament will receive a tournament racquet autographed by Johnny Van Ryn, and the winner of the women's contest a similar racquet autographed by Midge Van Ryn.

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# WITH ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

## Being a Sketchy Chronicle of the Comings and Goings of P. C. Graduates, Reported Largely By the Alumni Secretary

### Alumni Luncheon At State Teachers' Meet

The alumni of Presbyterian College held a splendid get-together in conjunction with the State Teachers' Association convention in Columbia on Thursday, March 18.

About fifty alumni gathered in the English room of the Hotel Columbia for a very good luncheon. Most of them were educators gathered for the convention, but a few of the local Columbia chapter attended.

The alumni heard remarks from Dr. James H. Thornwell, '03; Dr. Chapman J. Milling, '23; Mike Caskey, '32, and H. M. Byrd, '14, as they were called upon by Toastmaster R. L. Coe, '14, who presided at the meeting.

The principal addresses of the luncheon were by Coach Walter Johnson and Dean Marshall Brown.

Coach Johnson gave an outline of his plans for a physical education department at P. C.

Dean Marshall Brown gave the details of the work at P. C. this year and the progress of the educational work of the college.

The luncheon was the best attended of any held during the teachers' meeting and it revealed more clearly the growing contribution that P. C. is making to secondary education in South Carolina.

### Class of '36 Begins Preparations For Spring Gathering

Richard "Red" Potter, president of the class of '36, recently announced that an annual meeting of the class has been called for May 1, during the state track meet. The meeting probably will take the form of a banquet.

Editor Hugh Holman of the class's annual publication, *The News* of '36, reports that he has received information from practically every member of the class and that the publication will go to press soon.

Potter says that a large percentage of the class members have paid their annual fees and that the first payment of the annual \$100.00 scholarship which the class bought has been made and the second will be made in May.

'36 has been the only class that has maintained an active organization, gone about publishing a newspaper, and collected fees, and the response of the members has been splendid—few are the shirkers!

### Many P. C. Men At Columbia Meeting

There was quite a turn-out from the teaching ranks to the alumni luncheon in Columbia and it gives the material for a column on those present. Going around the table, these men were spotted:

L. L. Holliday, '25, of the Jefferson schools, who has made an unusual record as a school administrator.

Dr. Chapman J. Milling, '23, while not in the teaching ranks directly, is concerned with the pursuit of the aesthetic and contributed wonderfully to the spirit of the meeting.

Richard Compton, '36, of Georgia Tech and P. C., now of Calhoun Falls, S. C., and teaching.

James Millsap, '36, an all-S.I.A.A. tackle and now at Gable, S. C., teaching and coaching.

D. M. McNaull, '32, of Mullins, S. C., an outstanding coach and leader of young men, who comes out to the luncheon and is welcomed by his old team-mates who played on those great P. C. teams.

Joe Martin, '27, of Dillon, a teacher and enthusiastic P. C. backer.

Buck Marks, '37, a mid-term graduate and principal of a grammar school in Barnwell.

Robert Adams, '28, of Columbia, an insurance man, and out to see P. C. friends.

James Viser, '34, with the Westinghouse Electric and located in Columbia.

Wilson Tisdale, '35, coach and teacher at Aiken, in a hurry to get back home to the golf matches, polo and Nino Martini, who was scheduled to sing in Aiken.

John Odiorne, '33, now at Turbeville. John, football and baseball player extraordinary, is now a teacher there.

Richard Odiorne, '30, now teaching at Turbeville.

Henry Dillard, '35, of Andrews, a teacher there.

T. F. Wallace, '26, now the assistant pastor of the Columbia First church, who is an enthusiastic P. C. man.

Frank Holliday, '36, coach and teacher at Chester. Boasting an outstanding record, Holliday is destined for a great future in the coaching game.

Tom Estes, '36, out from Keowee to the teachers' meeting.

John C. McCaskill, '33, now with the NYA in Columbia, comes out to greet old friends.

Shorty McDonald, 35, traveller and teacher in Kingstree, out to the luncheon with a beautiful friend.

Jim Davis, '35, of Columbia, leaves the store to visit with old friends at the meeting.

James H. Thornwell, '03, that year being the oldest class represented, the distinguished educator from Hartsville.

Andrew Carrigan, '14, who is at Associate Hill, S. C., brings Alumnus Thornwell to the luncheon.

Mike Caskey, '32, P. C.'s only seven letter man, and now principal at Seneca, S. C.

Dill Beckman, '30, was there from the Langley-Bath school.

Parker Jones, '31, from Beaufort, comes out to greet his friends and hear about the old home town.

Cecil Sullivan, '31, of Laurens, now at Greenville high school.

Jack Martin, '30, now the superintendent of schools at Ellenton, S. C.

Dick Templeton, '31, outstanding authority on girls basketball, and teaching at Ninety-Six.

Bill Clark, '35, famous boxing and track star at his alma mater, now coaching and teaching at Summerville.

Ansel Godfrey, '22, of the Clinton schools.

Ned Anderson, '23, of the Clinton high school, with the superintendent of the schools at Clinton, W. E. Monts.

Roy Hogrefe, '29, the famous broad jumper, sprinter and football player of yesterday, and now a school principal at Union, S. C.

Bill Weldon, '29, who is out from Abbeville, but lives in the city, and always enthusiastic in his P. C. spirit.

H. M. Byrd, '14, and his charming wife from Graniteville, where Mr. Byrd is superintendent of schools.

R. L. Coe, '14, the state NYA administrator, and master of ceremonies.

Dean M. W. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Coach W. A. Johnson, and Turk Osman, '33, and wife complete the group.

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## MORE ALUMNI DOINGS

### Further Activities Of Old Guard Here and There

#### **Rev. Matthew Lynn Heard From In Texas**

Rev. Matthew Lynn, class of '24, writes a postal from the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville, Texas, and tells us that Rev. Y. P. Scruggs, class of '08, is at Endicott, Va., and Rev. Bill Scott, class of '30, at 1923 Beaver St., Jacksonville, Fla. He also gives the names and addresses of four prospects. That's the spirit, fella! That's really putting the shoulder to the wheel.

#### **Rev. K. L. Hamilton Is In Rome, Georgia**

Kenneth L. Hamilton, class of '32, is pastor of two churches, one in Rome, Ga., and the other in Lindale, Ga. Lindale is a division of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, and Hamilton lives there. He entered this pastorate in June after completing his work at Columbia seminary.

#### **Shorty McDonald May Go To China**

Dame Rumor, and really a lady this time, hath it upon what seems to be fairly good authority, that the old maestro, Shorty McDonald, P. C. baton swinger of the class of '35, and now teaching at Kingstree, may be off for Shanghai with an oil company e'er many moons have passed. Shorty seems to have a traveling bug. Last summer he toured Europe with an orchestra.

#### **Phil Adams In CCC Work In Alabama**

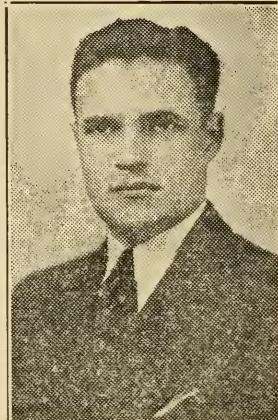
Phil Adams, class of '36, was on the campus for a few days recently enjoying a leave of absence from his CCC camp. Phil, who was a deputy sheriff in Dublin, Ga., for a while, has been a lieutenant in the Huntsville, Ala., CCC camp for about four months.

#### **BOGGS AT CHERAW**

Doyle Boggs, '35, remembered as the president of the student body, lieutenant-colonel of the R.O.T.C. battalion, athlete and scholar with other honors galore, is now teaching at Cheraw, S. C., and is making an outstanding record.

In addition to teaching, Doyle is active in various civic movements and church work.

The field secretary ran into him in a cafe last week and learned about his work from the townspeople.



Wandell Williams, newly-elected president of the Y. M. C. A.

#### **DUES COME SLOWLY**

Additional Alumni Association dues have just come in from Dr. Delmar Rhame, '26; D. S. Blankenship, '28; J. M. Wilson, '12, and James Wilson, '35.

Dues are coming in slowly and you are urged to get yours in to augment the alumni scholarship fund with your five dollars or a greater contribution if possible.

Anne Warren Grafton  
(7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces)  
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As of February 25th, 1937

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#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

(Continued from page six)  
the city of Clinton is consolidating its annual tourney with the college contest. In the men's singles and doubles those eligible will be college men, high school boys and city players. In the women's singles and doubles those eligible will be college girls, high school girls, and town girls.

The tournament will begin Monday, March 22, and, if the weather permits, will be closed on Saturday, March 27. All matches will be played on eight newly-conditioned courts at the college.

The tourney will be under the direction of Assistant Tennis Coach Taylor Martin of the college.

Last year 76 college students entered the tourney, making this the largest of P. C.'s many intramural contests. With city participation, it is believed that at least 125 will take part this year.

#### **FOOTBALL**

#### **Freshman Schedule For 1937 Announced**

Athletic Director Walter A. Johnson recently announced the schedule for the 1937 freshman football team at Presbyterian college.

The frosh will play five games, three of them being played in Clinton under the powerful 72,000-watt lighting system of Johnson field.

The schedule follows:  
September 29—University of South Carolina in Columbia.  
Oct. 7—Wofford in Clinton (night).  
Oct. 14—Newberry in Newberry.  
Nov. 4 — Darlington Prep school (Rome, Ga.) in Clinton (night).  
Nov. 12 — Clemson in Clinton (night).

#### **ATTENTION, ALUMNI**

To: John E. Osman, Sec.-Treas.,  
P. C. Alumni Association.

I am enclosing Five Dollars (\$5.00) in payment of my Alumni Dues for 1936-37. (This includes a subscription to The Blue Stocking).

Name..... Class.....

Address.....

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